

2829
B
P/2778-21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Robert Arthur Sawhill Jr.

Date: April 27, 2005

Serial No.: 09/980,055

Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: April 17, 2002

Examiner: Jermele M. Hollington

For: INTERFACE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

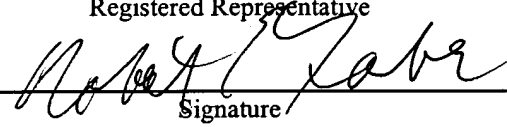
The Notice of Allowability and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability most recently mailed March 28, 2005 does not acknowledge Applicant's claim of priority. As this United States application was based upon a PCT application, namely PCT/SG99/00048, acknowledgment of Applicant's priority claim and satisfaction of all of the requirements for obtaining priority rights for this patent application is requested. If anything is missing, the undersigned is unaware of that, because the priority document for U.S. national phase filing should have been submitted by WIPO to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Please therefore send an acknowledgment of satisfactory completion of the priority claim.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 27, 2005:

Robert C. Faber

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

April 27, 2005
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Faber

Registration No.: 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

RCF:mjb